

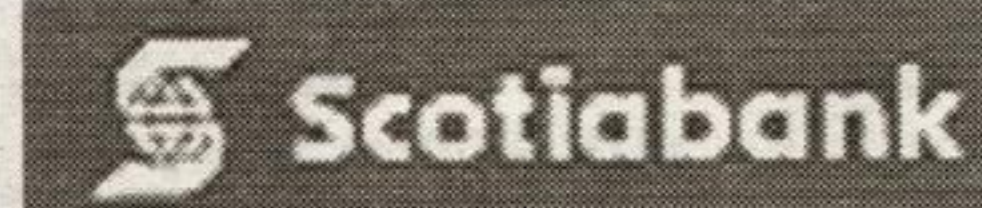
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Preparations for Acton Fall Fair in full throttle starting this week

By **FRANCES NIBLOCK**
The New Tanner

Like a well-oiled machine, organizers of the Acton Fall Fair are quietly working on plans for the 91st edition of the fair, billed as "one of the best little fairs on Ontario."

"So many people have worked on the fair for so long that they know exactly

what to do and it is almost second nature to them," said fair board president Jim Pink on Sunday, adding "it is a bit of a learning curve for me."

"The fair for me is like a big special reunion. I get to see lots of people that I don't see that often and get to be part of a great Acton weekend," Pink said, adding the past fair presidents have warned him that he won't have a lot of time to see the events and attractions on the actual weekend of September 17, 18 and 19.

Pink said that he won't attempt to put his own stamp on the fair because large changes are hard to make.

"If anything, I can do some tweaking here and there, but my job is really to be a liaison with the people who know how it is done to try to help them."

One of the new events that Pink said he wants to see is the 4-H pony mounted games show at noon on Saturday.

The event involves riders competing in 12 categories including the pole bend, a balloon race, sock race and pony express. Each team consists of four riders and four ponies and the event is open to both 4-H members

and non-members.

"I was told that the pony mounted games are going to be a demonstration sport at the next summer games, so it should be very entertaining," Pink said, adding they are always looking for new events to add to the tried and true favourites.

Pink said thanks to the expertise and hard work of the Knights of Columbus, he has no concerns over fair security in light of the riot following last year's Georgetown fair.

"They know what they are doing and can keep a handle on what is going on — they are like 50 more sets of eyes and ears," Pink said.

For Terry Foster, the fair board's second vice-president, much of his free time over the winter was spent checking out possible performers for this year's fair.

One entertainer that Foster just had to hire is Silver Elvis, a human robotic Elvis that Foster said "moves and shakes like a Robotic mime" to recorded Elvis music.

"I saw him at Buskerfest in Dundas and the crowd just loved him. I sat and watched him for 45 minutes and also watched people walk into trees, poles and other people as they couldn't take their eyes off

him," Foster said on Sunday, adding Silver Elvis will be entertaining at various locations throughout the fairgrounds.

On Saturday night, Elvis impersonator, Bruce Herron and the band Southbound will share the entertainment tent stage.

Herron and Southbound will each stage two shows, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Foster said Herron would present a Memories of Elvis show and Southbound will entertain with country/southern rock songs.

Foster also hired a Charlie Chaplin impersonator to entertain the crowds on Friday night, and the same person will be back on Saturday — billed as Sir John A. MacDonald, a living statue.

"Eddie and the Stingrays will be back by popular demand to entertain during the Miss Acton pageant on Friday night and they are always well received by people watching the pageant."

With a limited budget for entertainment, Foster said the challenge each year is to book acts and bands that will "please everyone" and give people added value for their admission ticket into the fair, which is \$7 for adults, and \$5 for seniors and youths (13 to 17.)

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- BASE COAT OF ASPHALT HAS BEEN LAID

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- Replace the interlocking stone
- Coloured cross walks
- Asphalt top coat on Mill Street
- Asphalt on side streets — Wilbur Street North and South to
- Bump out
- Church
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- Elgin Street North
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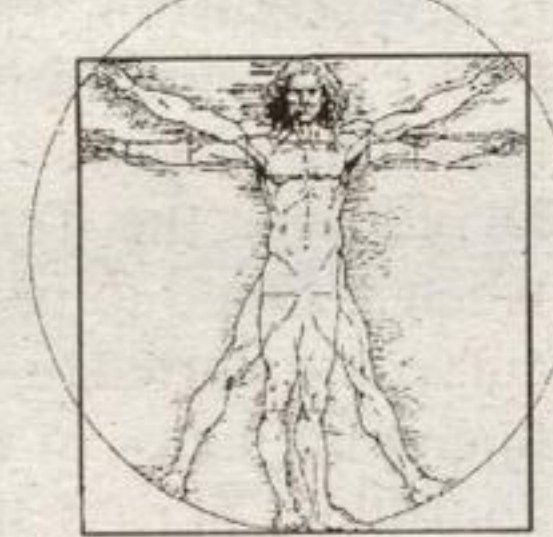
pectations are with respect to their conduct and what the consequences could be," police urge parents.

The changes in methods this year are designed to ensure the safety and security of area residents and those attending the Fall Fair. "Please have a wonderful time. If you have any further questions or comments please stop by the command post at the entrance gates or contact the Public Affairs Officer at (905) 825-4899," a police spokesman said.

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